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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Examiner: K.T. Nguyen
Yasuhiro SHIMADA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2881
Application No.: 09/819,906) Confirmation No.: 5368
Filed: March 29, 2001) Allowed: July 11, 2003
For: ELECTRON OPTICAL SYSTEM ARRAY,) October 14, 2003
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE) (Tuesday After Holiday)
SAME, CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM)
EXPOSURE APPARATUS, AND DEVICE)
MANUFACTURING METHOD)

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THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 23, 2001, the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 29, 2003, and the Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 4, 2003, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

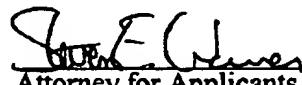
The documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form were cited in an attachment to a Notice of Allowance issued June 4, 2003, in copending application number 09/819,737, filed March 29, 2001.

Applicants request that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

No fee is believed to be due with the filing of this paper. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205 should any fee be deemed necessary for filing this paper.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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